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**From:** Enck, Judith [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=3DB0C221D8194266B9568FA8961B6CCA-ENCK, JUDITH]  
**Sent:** 7/13/2016 11:20:49 PM  
**To:** Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

# Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

**From:** Lee, Monica  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:04 PM  
**To:** Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

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Thanks,

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**From:** Martin, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:39 PM  
**To:** Lee, Monica <[Lee.Monica@epa.gov](mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov)>; Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Loop, Travis <[Loop.Travis@epa.gov](mailto:Loop.Travis@epa.gov)>; Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

Ok. Thank you.

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**From:** Lee, Monica  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:31 PM  
**To:** Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>; Martin, John <[Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Loop, Travis <[Loop.Travis@epa.gov](mailto:Loop.Travis@epa.gov)>; Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

John, I'm going to give the reporter a quick call. Want to ask a few questions. I can send responses this evening once I chat with our team.

Thanks!

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**From:** Perry, Dale  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** Martin, John <[Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Loop, Travis <[Loop.Travis@epa.gov](mailto:Loop.Travis@epa.gov)>; Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>; Lee, Monica <[Lee.Monica@epa.gov](mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov)>  
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Plus Monica who has final approval authority.

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On Jul 13, 2016, at 4:11 PM, Martin, John <[Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi everyone,

R2's edits are in green. Please let me know if you would like for us to respond to the reporter or would like this to come from HQ. Please give me a call if you would like to discuss.

Thanks again,  
John

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[working on this response]

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**From:** Loop, Travis

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 2:40 PM

**To:** Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

Suggestions

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**From:** Martin, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:55 PM  
**To:** Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>; Loop, Travis <[Loop.Travis@epa.gov](mailto:Loop.Travis@epa.gov)>; Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

Hello all,

Here are our draft responses, with the exception of question 4. Deadline is COB.

John

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:14 PM  
**To:** Perry, Dale <[Perry.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Perry.Dale@epa.gov)>; Loop, Travis <[Loop.Travis@epa.gov](mailto:Loop.Travis@epa.gov)>; Abrams, Dan <[Abrams.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Hoosick falls

Hi guys,

I am working on draft responses to these, but just want to give you a heads up. The reporter told me in a VM that he will be running this story tomorrow.

Give me a call if you'd like to discuss,  
John

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**From:** Llenas, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:35 PM  
**To:** Martin, John <[Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

Hi John,  
Here are my questions.  
I can take answers over the phone or email today. It would be of great help.  
Thanks,  
Bryan Llenas

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**From:** Martin, John [<mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:26 PM  
**To:** Llenas, Bryan  
**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

Hi Bryan,

Could you send me your questions via email? That would help me get your questions to the appropriate people here.

Thanks!  
John

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**From:** Llenas, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:21 PM

**To:** Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

Hi John,

Do you have any time in the next hour or so to talk with me over the phone in regards to Hoosick Falls?

I have some unanswered questions for the EPA.

Best,

Bryan Llenas  
National Correspondent  
Fox News Channel  
New York Bureau  
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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Martin, John [<mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 9:54 AM

**To:** Llenas, Bryan

**Subject:** RE: Hoosick falls

Hi Bryan,

Here is the federal government's FOIA database:

<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>

The most comprehensive FOIA request we've received can be searched by using the following tracking number: EPA-R2-2016-003396

Since then, there have been some other FOIA requests. These can be found by entering the following terms in the search field:

- \*Hoosick Falls
- \*St Gobain
- \*Saint Gobain
- \*HF

Let me know if you have any questions.

John

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**From:** Llenas, Bryan [<mailto:Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 11, 2016 7:54 AM

**To:** Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Hoosick falls

Thanks John.

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On Jul 10, 2016, at 10:09 PM, Martin, John <[Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Bryan-

I will send you the link tomorrow android we can't go from there.

John

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2016, at 8:31 PM, Llenas, Bryan <[Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Bryan.Llenas@FOXNEWS.COM)> wrote:

Thank you Judith.  
Nice to meet you John.  
I will do my due diligence with FOIA records and be in contact.

Best,

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On Jul 10, 2016, at 7:08 PM, Enck, Judith  
<[Enck.Judith@epa.gov](mailto:Enck.Judith@epa.gov)> wrote:

Mr llenas. Plz contact John Martin in the EPA region 2 press office Tomorrow. He is copied here. John , mr llenas is with Fox News and is working on a Hoosick falls story. EPA has provided public documents in response to freedom of information requests and it all on line at foia on line - we post all prior foia responses there as do all federal agencies. Some of what you are seeking will already be up



there. If you can't access it plz let John know. Finally and importantly , plz only contact me on my EPA email address as every email is preserved as a government record. I fowarded your email to my EPA account so we are all set for now. Thanks, Judith ENCK. EPA regional administrator

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